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SUBJ: JOINT COMMUNIQUE BY SPANISH AND US DELEGATIONS,  
APRIL 5, 1975

1. THE FIFTH ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE SPANISH AND AMERICAN DELEGATIONS RELATIVE TO THE AGREEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION SIGNED IN AUGUST 1970 TOOK PLACE IN MADRID FROM APR 2 THROUGH APRIL 5.

2. THE SPANISH DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS D. JUAN JOSE ROVIRA AND THE AMERICAN DELEGATION BY AMBASSADOR-AT LARGE ROBERT MCCLOSKEY.

3. THESE NEGOTIATIONS INCLUDED PLENARY SESSIONS AND MEETINGS OF WORKING GROUPS, AS WELL AS TALKS BETWEEN THE CHIEFS OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS. AT THE END OF THE SESSION, H.E. PEDRO CORTINA, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, RECEIVED AMBASSADOR AT LARGE MCCLOSKEY AND THE US AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN WELLS STABLER.

4. IN THIS ROUND, THE EXAMINATION OF THE ITEMS IN THE AGENDA CONTINUED WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO ITEMS 3 AND 4 OF THE AGENDA.

5. THE TWO DELEGATIONS STUDIED IN GREATER DEPTH AND DE-  
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TAIL THE MANNER IN WHICH THE DEFENSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN

SPAIN AND THE US COULD COMPLEMENT AND BE COORDINATED WITH THE SECURITY SYSTEMS EXISTING IN WESTERN EUROPE AND, PARTICULARLY, THE MANNER IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS TYPE OF COORDINATION.

6. IN THIS REGARD, THE AMERICAN DELEGATION MADE A MORE DETAILED PRESENTATION ON THE POSSIBILITIES WHICH MIGHT BE EXPLORED FOR CLOSER AND MORE EVENLY BALANCED RELATIONSHIPS IN THE FIELD OF DEFENSE BETWEEN THE RESPECTIVE ARMED FORCES, AS WELL AS THE MEANS NEEDED TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THESE PROCEDURES.

7. FINALLY, THE AMERICAN DELEGATION MADE A GENERAL PRESENTATION ON MEANS BY WHICH THE UNITED STATES MIGHT BE ABLE TO COOPERATE WITH SPAIN IN MEETING ITS DEFENSE NEEDS, A MATTER ON WHICH THE SPANISH DELEGATION HAD EXPLAINED ITS POINT OF VIEW IN WASHINGTON DURING THE LAST ROUND.

8. US AMBASSADOR STABLER OFFERED A LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF THE SPANISH DELEGATION AND UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ROVIRA OFFERED FOR HIS PART A DINNER IN HONOR OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION.

9. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE SIXTH ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS WOULD TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON IN MAY ON A DATE TO BE DETERMINED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

10. COMMENT: COMMUNIQUE RELEASED AT NOON TODAY, MADRID TIME.  
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